

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

Seventy-Seventh Session

FRIDAY, March 12, 1965.

10:00 o'clock A.M.

The senate met.

The president in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Wilbur A. Reid.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Senators Benson, Bice, Busby, Carr, Christopherson, Dempsey, Draheim, Hansen, Hollander, Kendziorski, Keppler, Knowles, Krueger, LaFave, Lorge, Lourigan, McParland, Meunier, Panzer, Rasmusen, Risser, Roseleip, Schreiber, Schuele, Smith, Sussman, Thompson, Warren and Zaborski—29.

Absent—Senators Leonard and Leverich—2.

Absnt with leave—Senator Miller—1.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Senators Leonard and Leverich were granted a leave of absence for today's session, upon motion of Senator Knowles, with unanimous consent.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED

Senate Joint Resolution 44

A joint resolution to amend article IV, section 26 of the constitution, relating to increases for certain public officers during their term (1st consideration).

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By Senator Panzer.

To committee on Judiciary.

Senate Joint Resolution 45

A joint resolution relating to a study of the children's code.

By Senators Busby and Warren.

To committee on Judiciary.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Senate Bill 282

Relating to the duties of the state department of agriculture, and providing for the joinder of this state in the past control compact.

By Senator Hollander.

To committee on Agriculture.

Senate Bill 283

Relating to exempting persons who board deer hunters from obtaining hotel and restaurant permits.

By Senator Krueger.

To committee on Public Welfare.

Senate Bill 284

Relating to the compensation of circuit court judges.

By Senator Panzer.

To committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill 285

Relating to readers for pupils with sight and hearing defects.

By Senator Carr.

To committee on Public Welfare.

Senate Bill 286

Relating to member and state deposits in the state teachers retirement fund, and increasing the minimum annuity.

By Senators Rasmussen and Hansen, by request of Teachers Retirement Committee.

To joint Survey committee on Retirement Systems.

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Senate Bill 287

Relating to the inclusion of teachers under federal social security.

By Senators LaFave and Risser; co-sponsored by Assemblymen Quinn and Johnson.

To joint Survey committee on Retirement Systems.

Senate Bill 288

Relating to contributions by municipalities for employes, other than state employes, under the Wisconsin retirement fund and granting rule-making authority.

By Senators LaFave and Christopherson.

To joint Survey committee on Retirement Systems.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Senate Petition 2

A petition by 15 residents of the 19th Senatorial District favoring Senate Bill 92.

By Senator Draheim.

To committee on Public Welfare.

The State of Wisconsin
Department of State
Madison 2

To the Honorable, The Senate:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to transmit to you, pursuant to Section 13.67 (2), duplicate lists of the registered lobbyists for the period beginning March 2 and ending March 8, 1965.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT C. ZIMMERMAN,

March 9, 1965.

Secretary of State.

Name, Address and Occupation of Lobbyist—Name and Address of Employer—Subject of Legislation—Date of Employment—Length of Time of Employment.

Cal Rush, Business Manager, 2228 Myrtle Street, Madison—Local 538, Meat Cutters, 2228 Myrtle Street, Madison, Wisconsin—Labor—March 2, 1965—1965 Session.

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Leo T. Flaherty, County Police Captain, P.O. #214, Brandon, Wisconsin—Wisconsin County Police, Deputy Sheriffs and Radio Operators Association, 1213 East Lindbergh Street, Appleton, Wisconsin—Highway Safety—March 2, 1965—1965 Session.

John G. Korinek, Tavern Owner and Operator, 5953 North Teutonia, Milwaukee, Wisconsin—Wisconsin Tavern Keepers Association, 60th and Capitol Drive, Milwaukee, Wisconsin—Tavern Legislation—March 2, 1965—1965-66 Session.

Roland B. Day, Attorney, 25 West Main Street, Madison, Wisconsin—Wisconsin Mutual Insurance Company, 1619 Monroe Street, Madison—Insurance Legislation Affecting Mutual Insurance Companies—March 2, 1965—1965 Session.

Dorothy J. Effinger, Publicist, 3825 Monona Drive, Madison, Wisconsin—Pure Milk Association, 343 South Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois—Dairy Legislation—March 2, 1965—1965 Session.

Robert R. Heider, Attorney, 2060 Elm Tree Road, Elm Grove, Wisconsin—Wisconsin Engineered Products Association, % John Reinhart, Marine Plaza, 111 East Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin—Engineered Products—March 2, 1965—1965 Session.

Clifford Dorr, Legislative Consultant, 820 Wilson Street, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin—Wisconsin Society of Opticianry, Incorporated, 711 North Water Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin—Opticianry—March 24, 1965—1965 Session.

Richard P. Rouse, Attorney, 908 Milwaukee Avenue, South Milwaukee, Wisconsin—City of South Milwaukee, City Hall, South Milwaukee, Wisconsin—Municipal—March 3, 1965—1965 Session.

Richard P. Rouse, Attorney, 908 Milwaukee Avenue, South Milwaukee, Wisconsin—League of Suburban Municipalities, P.O. Box 182, South Milwaukee, Wisconsin—Municipal—March 3, 1965—1965 Session.

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Kirby Hendee, Attorney, 200 Strongs Avenue, Stevens Point, Wisconsin—Sentry Insurance, Stevens Point, Wisconsin—Insurance—March 3, 1965—1965 Session.

Paul Affeldt, President, Route 4, Sparta, Wisconsin—Pure Milk Products Cooperative, 500 North Park Avenue, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin—Farming—January 11, 1965—1965 Session.

Burton A. Scott, Lawyer, 524 40th Street (Residence), 107 Court House, Kenosha, Wisconsin—Kenosha County Court House, Kenosha, Wisconsin—County Government—July 1, 1964—1965-66 Session.

Eugene Kasal, Executive Vice President, 2869 North 83rd Street, (Residence), 808 North Third Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin—Electrical Contractors Association, Milwaukee Chapter, 808 North Third Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Suite 406—Construction and Related—March 5, 1965—1965-66 Session.

James M. Orr, Representative, P.O. Box 232, Stoughton, Wisconsin—Communication Workers of America, 805 North 28th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin—Labor and Related—March 2, 1965—1965-66 Session.

Kenneth D. Jones, Director Insurance Relations, 5910 Mineral Point Road, Madison, Wisconsin—Cuna Mutual Insurance Society, 5910 Mineral Point Road, Madison, Wisconsin—Insurance and Banking—March 8, 1965—1965-66 Session.

John H. Rouse, Attorney, 111 South Fairchild, Madison, Wisconsin—Wisconsin County, Police, Deputy Sheriffs and Radio Operators, 1525 Thurston Avenue, Racine, Wisconsin—Increased County Enforcement of Highway Traffic Laws—March 1, 1965—1965 Session.

John H. Rouse, Attorney, 111 South Fairchild, Madison, Wisconsin—Baker Beauty Shop, Coach House Inn, Milwaukee, Wisconsin—218 A and Cosmotology Bills—February 27, 1965—1965 Session.

Ordered spread upon the journal pursuant to statutory requirement.

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The following eulogy of Lawrence R. Larsen as delivered by the Honorable Kenneth L. Greenquist was spread upon the journal upon request of Senator Benson, with unanimous consent.

We are attending these services as just a small part of our expression of the deep love and affection which all of us held for our good friend, Lawrence Larsen. Few men have had the great ability and the good fortune to amass such true wealth in a lifetime—the wealth of such a host of friends throughout the length and breadth of this State.

Epicurus once wrote:

“Of all things which wisdom provides to make life entirely happy, much the greatest is the possession of friendship.”

In this sense Larry must have been happy indeed. He has completed a long and distinguished career in our government. In truth he did not really belong to the City of Racine—he belonged to the State of Wisconsin. The cold record of his service as Chief Clerk of the Wisconsin State Senate from 1935 to 1965—30 years with only a pause during which he served in the Wisconsin assembly—does not begin to tell the story that so many of us know so well.

The fact that session after session of the Wisconsin State Senate selected him for its more responsible administrative officer speaks so much louder than the mere recitation of names, offices and dates. In the past 30 years Larry became a legend to Wisconsin and was not only regarded as a permanent fixture of our government but also as much a part of the state senate as the senators themselves. How many secrets did he hear in his lifetime—but never divulge? How many senators confided in him and requested his advice with full confidence that betrayal was out of the question? How many people, whose very economic lives depended upon actions of state government, requested his opinions—knowing that that was where the conversation would start and end.

Those of us, who, in our own lifetimes, had the opportunity to work with him were most fortunate. We felt not only the warmth of his character and the good quality of his friendship—we also saw the application of his unsurpassed knowledge of parliamentary law. I know that every presiding officer of the senate—all the lieutenant governors, all the president pro-tems—and all of the senators who pre-

sided over the state senate relied on Larry Larsen for the answers to these important parliamentary inquiries. On many occasions the course of action in the Senate—and, therefore, the course of action in Wisconsin—depended on his answers. It is fitting that we today recognize and acknowledge his great skill and vast store of knowledge in the parliamentary rule. It is also fitting that today we also recognize and acknowledge the absolute impartiality in which he employed that knowledge. While he himself did not pronounce the numerous rulings from the chair—we are all aware of the fact that he was the real judge—that he was the man to whom the presiding officer must look to for the answer. I can see him now—in the heat of debate, feelings running hard, the air filled with vindictiveness, with each side striving for parliamentary advantage through demands for a ruling—unobtrusively turning his back to the Senate and quietly and calmly conversing with a most intensely interested listener—the presiding officer of the Senate. Everyone knows it is the Chief Clerk who is determining the issue and that the judgment will satisfy some and infuriate others. Yet the respect for his knowledge, the absolute confidence in his integrity and the instinctive reliance on his fairness removed him from the arena, its heat and its controversy. He was a man apart and incurred no man's wrath or enmity regardless of his answer.

Above all—and this was the greatest feature of his character—all he wanted to do was to render service—unselfish, devoted and capable service to those who run our government and therefore to the people themselves.

He possessed that intangible quality that is far greater than material wealth.

He had that something all of us wish we had but which few of us do have in such great quantity: the aptitude for acquiring and holding friends for years; for commanding the respect and admiration from those with whom we work; for inspiring others to have confidence in our fairness and impartiality in all of our dealings.

Any worthwhile philosophy of life must conclude that the most valuable people in the world are those who live largely for others. Because of the immeasurable value of such people they are the most missed when they leave us. Larry's life fell within this group of mankind and each of us will find it difficult not to have him around when we need him. But by the same measure, he gave us so much during his

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lifetime. He demonstrated to us those capabilities and abilities and those traits of human nature we all admire so much and look for so continuously. In saying farewell, I speak for all of us in saying that we cannot help but feel that Wisconsin is a little better place because Larry spent his life here.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Judiciary reports and recommends:

Senate Bill 31

Adoption of amendment 1, S. to substitute amendment 1, S.; Ayes, 4; Noes, 1; adoption of substitute amendment 1, S. as amended; Ayes, 4; Noes, 1 and passage as amended; Ayes, 4; Noes, 1.

Senate Bill 54

Adoption of substitute amendment 1, S.; Ayes, 5; Noes, 0 and passage as amended; Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

Senate Bill 66

Adoption of amendment 1, S.; Ayes, 5; Noes, 0 and passage as amended; Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

Senate Bill 70

Passage; Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

Senate Bill 74

Passage; Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

Senate Bill 75

Adoption of substitute amendment 1, S.; Ayes, 5; Noes, 0 and passage as amended; Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

Senate Bill 76

Adoption of amendment 1, S.; Ayes, 5; Noes, 0 and passage as amended; Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

Senate Bill 103

Passage; Ayes, 3; Noes, 2.

ALLEN J. BUSBY,
Chairman.

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The joint committee on Revisions, Repeals and Uniform Laws reports and recommends:

Senate Bill 113

Passage; Ayes, 4; Noes, 0.

Senate Bill 116

Passage; Ayes, 3; Noes, 1.

ERNEST C. KEPPLER,
Senate Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By James P. Buckley, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the assembly has adopted and asks concurrence in

Assembly Joint Resolution 8 and
Assembly Joint Resolution 57 and has

Passed and asks concurrence in

Assembly Bill 3,
Assembly Bill 41,
Assembly Bill 50,
Assembly Bill 205,
Assembly Bill 231 and
Assembly Bill 232.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGE CONSIDERED

Assembly Joint Resolution 8

Was read.

To committee on Governmental and Veterans' Affairs.

Assembly Joint Resolution 57

A joint resolution relating to the life and public service of James H. Vint.

Upon motion of Senator Knowles, with unanimous consent, the joint resolution was considered at this time.

Assembly Joint Resolution 57

Was read.

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The joint resolution was concurred in by unanimous rising vote.

Ordered immediately messaged to the assembly.

Read first time and referred:

Assembly Bill 3

To committee on Highways.

Assembly Bill 41

To committee on Revisions, Repeals and Uniform Laws.

Assembly Bill 50

To committee on Highways.

Assembly Bill 205

To committee on Governmental and Veterans' Affairs.

Assembly Bill 231

To committee on Labor, Taxation, Insurance and Banking.

Assembly Bill 232

To committee on Labor, Taxation, Insurance and Banking.

MOTIONS

Senate Bill 270

Was recalled from joint Survey committee on Retirement Systems and referred to committee on Education upon motion of Senator LaFave, with unanimous consent.

CALENDAR OF FRIDAY, MARCH 5

SECOND READING AND AMENDMENT OF SENATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senate Bill 217

Read a second time.

Substitute amendment No. 1, S. was offered by Senators Schreiber and Kendzierski.

Senator Knowles asked unanimous consent that substitute amendment No. 1, S. be considered at this time.

Senator Schreiber objected.

The bill was laid over to calendar of Wednesday, March 17, pursuant to rules.

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CALENDAR OF TUESDAY, MARCH 9 SECOND READING AND AMENDMENT OF SENATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senate Joint Resolution 20

Read a second time.

Amendment No. 1, S. was offered by Senator Risser.

The joint resolution was placed on the calendar of March 18, upon motion of Senator Kendzierski, with unanimous consent.

Upon motion of Senator Knowles, the senate adjourned until 10:00 o'clock Tuesday morning, March 16, 1965.

CHIEF CLERK'S REPORT

The chief clerk records:

Senate Joint Resolution 11,

Senate Bill 57,

Senate Bill 85,

Senate Bill 98, and

Senate Bill 120.

Correctly engrossed on Friday, March 12, 1965.